



2017 Summer Highlights

"Snapshot"



West Allis Health Department Collaborates with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) on Hantavirus-Seoul Virus Investigation

- The West Allis Health Department (WAHD) was notified of a resident's potential exposure to Hantavirus-Seoul Virus from a rat purchased from a rattery (rat breeding facility) being investigated as a part of a multi-state outbreak.
- Collaborated with key state investigators (Epidemiologists, Veterinarian, and State Lab of Hygiene, State Emergency Preparedness Programs Coordinator), other affected local health departments and the CDC to ensure all necessary steps in the investigation were met.
- Established a plan for onsite testing of rats performed by the CDC team with WAHD staff support. Samples were collected and sent to the CDC for testing.
- Steps were taken to properly manage and contain this infectious disease. Quarantine orders were issued until results came back. All were negative!
- The WAHD is mandated on an ongoing basis to investigate infectious communicable diseases within our jurisdiction to keep our community safe.

We're Proud To Serve
The Communities of
West Allis & West Milwaukee



The West Allis Farmers Market is Open!



- Enjoy a premium selection of Wisconsin grown products sold directly from the farmer.
- The market features an abundance of the season's best including produce, plants, flowers, meats, honey and syrup.
- Market hours are Tuesday & Thursday 12pm-6pm and Saturdays 1-6pm, May 6—November 25
- Market Place (Outdoor Flea Market) runs every Sunday 8-5pm from the first Sunday in May—last Sunday in October.

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)/ EBT: Participants can purchase fresh produce from participating farmers using the token system. Tokens can be purchased by using your EBT card at the market office. The participating farmers will have signs visibly posted indicating that tokens are accepted.

Fun Fact! The West Allis Farmers Market, the oldest and largest outdoor market in Southeast Wisconsin, opened in 1919!

Mayor Dan Devine Challenges You to Move 30 Minutes a Day

- Move 30 minutes a day on at least 25 days between July 10—August 14
- Sign up online at www.westalliswi.gov beginning June 1st
- Track progress using your online account
- Walk with the Mayor at 6:30 pm
 - July 10th—Rainbow Park Neighborhood
 - July 17th—Liberty Heights
 - July 31st—Senior Center | Downtown
- Finish tracking activity to qualify for a FREE t-shirt



Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)



- The West Allis Health Department WIC program is welcoming new families!
- WIC is a supplemental food program for Women, Infants and Children under age 5.
- This summer in addition to the foods provided every month we are offering vouchers for **\$24.00 worth of produce** from area **Farmer's Markets**.
- Please share this great news with anyone who may be interested. Participants may apply by calling 414-302-8642.



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